

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**  
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**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

The invention provides a process for the preparation of a dried particulate blood product the particles whereof comprise anuclear blood cells in a protective agent, said process comprising: obtaining a blood sample from a mammalian subject; adding an anticoagulant to said sample; concentrating the cells of said sample; recovering a concentrate containing anuclear blood cells from said sample; impregnating with said concentrate a particulate comprising a macromolecular protective material; drying the impregnated particulate at a temperature in the range of -20 to +120°C; and, optionally, packaging the dried particular in sealed containers.